



PATENT – AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group: 2874

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William James Anderl et al. : Confirmation No. 3563
Group Art Unit: 2874 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: Tina Mei Seng Wong : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/809,699 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: March 15, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: COMPACT OPTICAL TRANSCEIVERS : Rochester, MN 55901
INCLUDING THERMAL DISTRIBUTING
AND ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING
SYSTEMS AND METHODS THEREOF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 124, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5, and 6.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for _____ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

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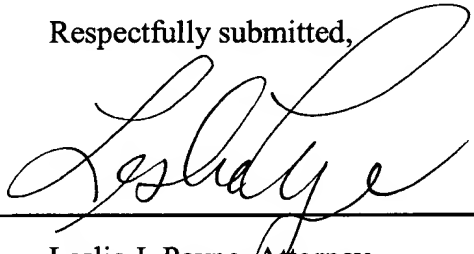
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3. ☒ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.
4. ☒ The fee of \$500.00 is:
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0465. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: October 19, 2005

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